Limited-Term Faculty Position in Global Health Systems
Department of Biology and The Africa Institute

The University of Western Ontario invites applications for a full-time Limited Term appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to participate in teaching in Global Health Systems. The initial appointment will be for three years in duration and may be renewable.

The Africa Institute at Western University was created to advance scholarship related to African societies. The Institute is an interdisciplinary entity with the participation of many faculty members, staff and students from across campus. Its members are building sustainable collaborations and partnerships with Africans to foster initiatives that address some of the most pressing issues facing the African continent.

This position has been created to support academic programs which further the Africa Institute’s goals, and has an 80% Teaching-20% Service workload distribution. Teaching duties will include up to 3.0 full course equivalents in Global Health Systems at the graduate level over a twelve-month period, while Service duties will include program coordination of the Global Health Systems module of the Master of Management of Applied Science and Collaborative degree programs, placement coordination, and other administrative duties associated with the Africa Institute. The teaching assignments will require living and working in African countries for up to 4 months during the summer semester period, as well as potential trips to Africa during the other two semesters to build Africa Institute networks in Africa.

Requirements:
- PhD in related field (e.g., Ecosystem Health, Global Health Systems) with expertise relevant to the 2015-2030 United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals.
- A demonstrated record of excellent performance in university-level teaching.
- Demonstrated administrative experience in a university setting.

With a full-time enrolment of about 35,000 students, Western University is a large, research-intensive university with a full range of academic and professional programs. General information about the University can be found at http://www.uwo.ca/. To learn more about Western and its resources for new faculty, please visit: http://www.uwo.ca/about/work.html and http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/recruitment_retention/index.html

The university campus is in London Ontario, a city of 410,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. With parks, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and bicycle paths, London is known as the “Forest City”. London boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events (see http://www.goodmovelondon.com/)
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after September 15, 2016. Anticipated start date is January 1, 2017 or as negotiated.

A complete application includes a cover letter, a full curriculum vitae, a description of teaching philosophy and preferences (2 pages max.), evidence of teaching performance, a description of administrative experience (1 page max), plus mail, email addresses, and phone/fax numbers of at least three referees, sent to:

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Please ensure that the Application for Full-Time Faculty Position Form available at http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf is completed and included in your application submission.

This position is subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact accessibility@uwo.ca or phone 519-661-2111 ext.81458.

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